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1. Djoka Dimitrijevic, assistant to the chairman of the Control Commission of the Serbian Republic, was arrested in March 1949.
2. Political Commissar, Nenad Brankovic, of the Serb Agricultural Corporation in Belgrade, was arrested early in 1949.
3. In the electro-technical plant "Rade Koncar" in Zagreb, various Cominformists were discharged and arrested. Foremost among them were the president of the branch factory "Leinveber", and the secretary of the branch "Safaric". Both were dismissed and assigned to forced labor.
4. In Ljubljana a group of doctors of the principal hospital were arrested recently as Cominformists.
5. Many Cominformists are arrested under the pretense of being accused of some civil or criminal offense. In the middle of 1948, for example, Zivadin Radojevic and Vojislav Vuckovic, farmers of the village, Dodanj, district Podunavlje, were sentenced to two years imprisonment in Belgrade on the grounds that they had committed defalcations in 1945. Actually, they were discovered clandestinely passing Cominform propaganda among the farmers of the Podunavlje district.
6. During the war both of the above named men were partisan officers. Following the liberation, Radojevic became the Commandant of the Military Zone for the Belgrade region, and Vuckovic became the chief Quartermaster for the Belgrade region.

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